

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cartridge for extracting a beverage from a particulate substance  
5 contained therein by means of water under pressure, the cartridge  
comprising: a main body comprising a cup portion and a lid portion, the cup  
portion comprising a base, a sidewall and a rim opposed to the base, the lid  
portion being fixedly attached to the rim of the cup portion so as to define an  
internal volume of the cartridge, the internal volume of the cartridge housing  
10 the particulate substance comprised within filtering means for retaining the  
particulate substance and for percolating fluid substances therethrough, the  
lid portion comprising a lid port defining a first passage for percolation fluid  
substances, the base of the cup portion comprising a cup port defining a  
second passage for percolation fluid substances, wherein the base comprises  
15 a plurality of ridges directly formed thereon and protruding towards the  
internal volume of the cartridge, so as to support the filtering means and the  
particulate substance and to define a fine canalization between the filtering  
means and the cup port.